

## NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH

WHEREAS, older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and strengthen our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kerman Senior Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of the City of Kerman; and

WHEREAS, through the wide array of services, programs, and activities, senior centers empower older citizens of the City of Kerman to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

**WHEREAS,** during the pandemic Kerman Senior Center has been a community partner in ensuring that our most vulnerable citizens – people aged 65 and older, many with underlying medical conditions – are cared for and able to stay connected, safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, the Kerman Senior Center in the City of Kerman affirm the dignity, selfworth, and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community;

**WHEREAS**, we call upon all citizens to recognize the special contributions of the senior center participants and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day toenhance the well-being of the older citizens of our community

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Kerman, do hereby proclaim September 2022, as National Senior Center Month.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

Gary Yep Mayor